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**VIA CM/ECF WITH PERMISSION**

Honorable Ann D. Montgomery  
United States District Court Judge  
13W U.S. Courthouse  
300 South Fourth Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

Re: *John Hancock Life Insurance Company, et al. v. Ally Financial Inc., et al.*  
Case No. 0:12-cv-01841-ADM-TNL

Dear Judge Montgomery:

The undersigned is counsel to Defendants Ally Financial Inc., Ally Bank, IB Finance Holding Company, LLC, Ally Securities LLC, and GMAC Mortgage Group, LLC in the referenced matter. Pursuant to my December 10, 2012 conversation with Ms. Simon, I write on behalf of all parties to advise that the parties have agreed, subject to the Court's approval, to a modified briefing schedule for the motions to dismiss that all defendants will file on December 14, 2012. *See* October 30, 2012 Order, Doc. 87.

The agreed briefing schedule is:

<b>Papers</b>	<b>Due</b>
Plaintiffs' opposition papers	February 15, 2013
Defendants' reply papers	March 29, 2013

Per Ms. Simon's instruction, we have also identified two hearing dates on which all parties are available that, as of December 10, were available on the Court's calendar: April 18, 2013 (afternoon) and April 25, 2013 (afternoon).

Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

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With Kindest Regards,

*s/ Sarah E. Bushnell*

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via CM/ECF)